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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:) Examiner: W. Bashore
Richard Humpleman, et al.)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS) Group Art Unit: 2176
FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-)
TREE BUILDER) Amendment and Response to
Application No.: 09/709,781) Office Action Dated July 16, 2003
Filed: Nov. 3, 2000) Irvine, California 92612

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, under 37 CFR 1.116. Reexamination and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.